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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K M E Z (EFF: 5-24-76)  
X K T L C (EFF: 3-1-73)

Date first licensed ...February 4, 1966...

Call letters XBOX-FM

Station location Dallas, Texas

GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS (ALH 6-22-67 EFF: 7-31-67)

x RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE (ALH 3-14-67 EFF: 3-16-67)

Name of licensee xRADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE

1200 W. Beltline Rd., Cedar Hill, Texas (PH-8-13-70)

X Preston Tower, 6211 Northwest Hwy., Dallas, Tex. (MPH 5-7-65)

X 5342 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex. (MPH 7-31-64)

Transmitter location xDorchester House, 911 St. Joseph Street, Dallas, Texas

75-238

9900 McCree Rd., Dallas, Texas (BRCH 7-17-68)

X Preston Tower, 6211 Northwest Hwy., Dallas, Tex. (MPH 5-7-65)

X Audelia and McCree Roads, Dallas, Texas (redescription) MPH 7-31-64

Main studio location xIntersection of Audelia Rd. &amp; Mockingbird Lane



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3140 HAAT:185 TPO: 1 kw	5-29-62	100.3 Ch. 262	7.8	Unl.	7-29 1-29-63
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
BMPH-7494 (1)	2-11-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140) for extension of completion date to 6-30-63.			
BMPH-7639 (2)	8-7-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-31-63.			
BMPH-7708 (3)	12-9-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-30-64.			
BMPH-7828 (4)	6-25-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-64.			
BMPH-7759 HAAT:200'	7-31-64	100.3mc Ch.#262	ERP:35kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	7-29-62 12-1-64
Mod. of CP(BPH-3140, as mod.) to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; chg. type trans. (GEL FMT-5B); chg type ant. (Andrew 1308-2, 8 secs.); and incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
BMPH-8064 (1)	12-8-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-31-65.			
(Further ext. not contemplated unless construction started or site chg.)					
BMPH - 8226 (2)	4-5-65	Mod. of CP (BMPH-7759) for ext. of completion date to 9-30-65			
BMPH-8230 (3)	5-7-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140, as mod.) to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc.; chg. type trans. (Collins 830F-1A) & type ant. (Collins 37M-3, 3 secs.); incr. TPO to 10kw & HAAT to 370'; and decr. ERP to 29kw.			
BMPH-8508 BMPH-8509 (4)	10-13-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3140 as mod.) to chg. type ant(Collins-37M-4,4secs) and decr TPO; also to ext completion date to 11-30-65			
BLH-3076 HAAT: 370'	2-4-66	100.3mc ch.#262	ERP 29kw TPO 7.2kw	Unl	2-4-66-8-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3140 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					



Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B O X - FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BALH-958 EFF:	3-14-67 3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE.			
BALH-978 EFF:	6-22-67 7-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license to GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS			
BRCH-886 (L)	7-17-68	Operate RC			8-1-68
BRH-1807(S)	7-22-68	renewal			8-1-71
BSCA-1,022	7-21-70	Request for SCA 67 kc/s			
BPH-7151(L) HAAT: 1,280' (H&V)	8-13-70	100.3mc	ERP: 89 kw (H&V) TPO: 18.5 kw (RC) CP chg. trans loc., ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		10-13-70 8-13-71
ETC-6415	11-25-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 1-19-71		
BMSCA-277	12-29-70	Mod. SCA make chg. in programming.			8-1-71
BPH-7151	8-13-70	Superseding authorization issued same date to correct antenna supporting structure.			
BPH-7482(L) HAAT: 1280' (H&V) CP install Aux. trans.	6-15-71	100.3mc	TPO: 10kw ERP: 48kw(H&V)		6-15-72
BLH 5136 HAAT: 1280' (H&V)	6-28-71	100.3	ERP: 89kw (H&V) TPO: 18.5kw RC		8-1-71
		Lic(BPH-7151) for changes (Main Trans.)			
BRH-1807(S)	7-29-71	Renewal			8-1-74
BRSCA-1,022	7-29-71	Renewal of SCA			
BLH-5227(L)	11-17-71	Lic(BPH-7482) for aux. transmitter (Main & Aux.)			8-1-74
BLH-5227(L)	11-17-71	Supersede to correct TPO			18.5kw
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1807(L) BRSCA-1022	7-31-74 7-31-74	RENEWAL RENEWAL	(Main & Aux.) OF SCA		8-1-77 8-1-77
EBSA COMTEL	5-24-76 1-13-77	{issued in new call sign} Trans.: RCA-BTF-20E-1 now installed.			
BRH-1807	7-21-77	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-1022	"	" REN. OF SCA			8-1-80



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... **KMEZ**

Station Location ..... **DALLAS, TEXAS**

**SEE CARD #1**

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH800331WO BRSCA800331WO (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ~~now~~ KBOX-FM

Name RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE

Station location - Dallas, Texas

(P.O. - H &amp; E. Balaban Corporation, 190 North State St., Chicago 1, Ill)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3140	9-7-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 100.3mc CH 262 ERP - 7.8kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 1D Type antenna - RCA BFA 8A (8 section) HAAT 187 ft Trans. location - Dorchester House, 911 St. Joseph Street, Dallas, Texas Studio location - Intersection of Audelia Rd. & Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas Remote Control Point - Same as studio  Atty. - W.E. Early (McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr. - J.G. Rountree, Austin, Texas	GRANTED:	5-29-62
Rec'd	9-7-60			
Filed	9-7-60			
EMPH-7494	1-7-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3140 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-29-63 to 6-30-63.	GRANTED	2-11-63
R & F	1-11-63			
		Atty: McKenna & P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Wilkinson		



FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K B O X - FM

Name RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE  
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7639 R & F	6-27-63 6-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3140 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-63 to 10-31-63.  Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-7-63
BMPH-7708 R & F	10-10-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3140 as mod which auth a new B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 10-31-63 to 4-30-64.  Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-9-63
BMPH-7759 R & F	1-2-64 1-7-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3140 as mod which auth a new B/C station) to chg ant-trans loc to 5342 East Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex., incr ERP from 7.8kw to 34.7kw, incr HAAT from 185' to 202', chg type trans (GEL-FMT-5B) & type ant(Andrew (multi-V)-1308-2, 8 sect) and incr TPO from 1kw to 5kw.  Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-31-64



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters

KBOX-FM

Name RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE

Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7828 R & F	4-29-64 4-30-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3140 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 4-30-64 to 10-31-64. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-25-64 to 12-1-64.
BMPH-8064 R&F	11-10-64 11-17-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3140 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-64 to 3-31-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-8-64 Further ext. not contemplated till construction started or site chg.
BMPH-8226 R&F	3-22-65 3-26-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3140 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-31-65 to 9-30-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	4-5-65 9-30-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KBOX-FMName RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE  
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8230 H&F	3-22-65 3-26-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3140 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease ERP to 29.025kw; increase HAAT to 371'; increase TPO to 10kw; change studio and ant-trans location to Preston Tower, 6211 Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas; <del>change</del> type trans (Collins-830F-1A); and <del>change</del> type ant (Collins-37M-3, 3 sections). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-7-65
BMPH-8508 H&F Issued with BMPH-8509	9-3-65 9-7-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3140 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type ant (Collins-37M-4, 4 sections), and decrease TPO to 7.20kw. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-13-65



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Letters ..... KBOX-FM .....

Name RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE  
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8509 R&F Issued with BMPH-8508	9-3-65 9-7-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3140 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-65 to 11-30-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-13-65
BLH-3076 R & F PROG. TEST 12-8-65	11/26/65 11/30/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3140 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-4-66
BALH-958 R & F (Form 316)	2-6-67 2-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION KBOX, A JOINT VENTURE Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	3-14-67 3-16-67
BALH-978 R & F	5-4-67 5-5-67	Voluntary assignment of license to GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	6-22-67 7-31-67



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KBOX-FMName GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS  
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1807 R. & F. #425352 \$210 Press: MAY 23 1958	5-1-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	Renewal of License. Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson (D. Stevens) AMENDED 6-20-68 re: commercial practices; programming.	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRCH-886 R & F #442603 \$30 JUL 17 1968	7-8-68 7-10-68 7-10-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 9900 McCree Rd., Dallas, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: David S. Stevens	GRANTED	7-17-68
BPH-7151 R & F #607810 \$15 PRESS# PN REC'd: PTT	5-26-70 6-10-70 6-10-70 JUN 18 1970 6-29-70 6-7-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to 1200 W. Beltline Rd., Cedar Hill, Texas; Install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-14, 14 secs horiz. & 14 sects vert); make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght); TPO: 18.33kws; ERP: 88.7kws; operate with vert. ERP: 88.7kws; HAAT: 1277ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 1277 ft. 32° 35' 07" - 96° 58' 06" Atty - John L. Tierney Engr- J.G. Rountree	GRANTED	8-13-70

SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENT



7-24-70 AMENDED - Section IV-A.



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Call  
Letters KBOX-FM

Name GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS  
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,022 R & F #612897\$30. PRESS:	6-18-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 JUL 14 1970	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.  Atty-John L. Tierney(Mc Kenna & Wilkinson etc).	GRANTED	7-21-70
BMSCA-277 R & F #638692 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: OCT 28 1970	10-15-70 10-23-70 10-23-70 OCT 28 1970	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming.  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(John L. Tierney)	GRANTED	12-29-70
BTC -6415 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #640214 CODE 054(Form 316) ALSO SEE: KBOX (AM) NOV 12 1970	10-23-70 10-28-70 #640214	Voluntary transfer of control of Summit Radio Corp(majority stockholder of lic corp) from Viola G. Berk, Voting Trustee, to Roger G. Berk, Voting Trustee  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	11-25-70 1-19-71



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Call  
Letters KBOX-FM

Name GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO., OF TEXAS  
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1807 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-19-71 4-30-71 4-30-71	Renewal of License  Atty: John L. Tierney (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 7-12-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRSCA-1,022 R & E MAY 21 1971	3-26-71 4-30-71	Renewal of SCA		
BPH-7482 R & F #009089 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 10	3-17-71 6-1-71 6-1-71 JUN 1971	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans(Collins-830F-1A); at the proposed Main Trans. loc. to be operated on 100.3mc., Ch#262, TPO: 10kw; ERP: 48.4kw(h&v); HAAT: 1277'(h&v),for Auxiliary Purposes Only.  Atty - JohnL. Tierney(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	6-15-71



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T L C  
XKBOX-FMName GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS  
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5136 R & F #W 008442 50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	5-14-71 5-27-71 5-27-71 6-7-71 JUN 23 1971	Lic.(BPH-7151) for changes.  Atty: John L. Tierney(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	6-28-71
BLH-5227 R & F W 027302-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	8-24-71 8-27-71 8-27-71 8-31-71 NOV 12 1971	Lic.(BPH-7482) for Auxiliary Transmitter. Antenna: RCA, BFC-14B.  Atty: Carl R. Ramey(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	11-17-71



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K M E Z  
Letters ~~X~~ T L CName GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO. OF TEXAS  
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1807 BRSCA-1,022 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 31 1974	4-30-74 " 5-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA John L. Tierney, Atty. AMENDED 6-4-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRH-1807 BRSCA-1022 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 7 1977	3-31-77 " " " APR 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 4-15-77 re: programming Carl R. Ramey, Atty. AMENDED 6-24-77 re: programming	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRH 800331 WO BRSCA " PRESS APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA Carl R. Ramey, atty.	GRANTED	7-18-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

